the three units of employment of land oustees and SC/ST in the three units of CCI located in the State of Madhya Pradesh is as follows:—

Name of the Unit	Total Wage Board workers	Land Oustees	SC	ST
Mandhar	704	84	119	47
Nayagaon	486	80	65	55
Akaltara	470	115	57	48

Distribution of electricity

1560. SHRI M. VINCENT: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are norms in the distribution of Electricity to treat certain poverty stricken and downtrodden areas as punishment areas thereby prohibiting new electricity connections;

(b) whether Government are aware that certain declared Industrially Backward areas in Tamil Nadu State have been classified as punishment areas and discriminated while providing new electricity connections;

(c) whether Government are aware that Lounjipuram Section of Tirunelveli District has been placed as punishment area by the State;

(d) whether this classification is authorised under the existing laws of the country; and

(e) whether Central Government propose to issue instructions to the State Government of Tamil Nadu to immediately withdraw the classification as punishment area in order to safeguard the fundamental rights of the farmers, households and the Industrialists of the area?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Stoppage of Conveyor belt in Dhori area of Central Coalfield India Ltd.

1561. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the work relating to completion of Conveyor belt in Dhori area of Central Coalfield India Limited has been stopped;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor and how long it is likely to be taken to complete the conveyor belt systems;

(c) how much amount has so far been spent on Conveyor belt and how much more amount is again required for this purpose and what is the stipulated time for completion of this system; and

(d) how much amount has been paid to different contractors for transferring coal due to non completion of this Conveyor belt system during the last one year or from the target date of completion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COAL IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI C. K. JAFFAR SHARIEF): (a) to (c) There is no belt conveyor system under construction in Dhori area of Central Coalfields Ltd. A cross-country conveyor transport system for transporting coal from Bokaro colliery to Kargali Weshery of Central Coalfields Ltd. was however commissioned in September, 1986 at a cost of Rs. 3.82 crores against the projected cost of Rs. 4.40 crores.

(d) Since the system is already under operation, the question of payment to contractors for transport of coal due to non-completion of the project does not arise.

Energy audit by Foreign Company

1562. SHRI J. P. JAVALI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken note of the news-item which appeared in the Times of India, New Delhi dated the 6th March, 1989 that one foreign company namely M/s. A.B. Energy Konsult of Sweden has been assigned the task of carrying out an energy audit at NEPA mills;

(b) if so, what is the foreign exchange component of the consultant's fee;

(c) whether it is a fact that ADBI and Petroleum Conservation Research Association have established a Panel of approved Indian Consultants; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons for not entrusting the work to Indian Consultants?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) There is no news-item in the Times of India, New Delhi dated tht 6th March, 1989 to this effect. However, it is factually correct that M/s. A.F. Energikonsult of Sweden had been assigned the task of an energy audit at NEPA mills under the Agreement on Development Cooperation between the Govt. of India and the Govt. of Sweden.

(b) Government of India is not required to pay any fee or charges to the Consultant.

(c) Govt. is not aware of any agency by the name ADBI. Apparently, the reference is to ADBI i.e. the Industrial Development Bank of India. Both IDBI and the Petroleum Conservation Research Association have established panels of Indian Consultants in connection with their energy conservation audit subsidy schemes.

(d) The energy audit at NEPA mills has been entrusted to the Swedish firm with a view to getting benefit from the Swedish expertise in the field of Energy conservation. The services of the consultant have been contributed by the Swedish Government.

इंस्टीट्यूट आफ इकोनामिक स्टडीज द्वारा दिल्ली विद्युत प्रदाय संस्थान को हो रही हानि को कम करने के लिए सुझाव

1563. **श्री राम जेठमलानी :**
सरदार जगजीत सिंह अरोड़ा :

क्या ऊर्जा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि इंस्टीट्यूट आफ इकोनामिक स्टडीज ने दिल्ली विद्युत प्रदाय संस्थान को संस्थान द्वारा विद्युत के पारेषण और वितरण में हो रही वर्तमान हानि को कम करने के लिए कतिपय सुझाव दिए हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उनका ब्यौरा क्या है और दिल्ली विद्युत प्रदाय संस्थान को यह सुझाव कब प्राप्त हुए थे ; और

(ग) संस्थान द्वारा उन सुझावों पर अब तक क्या निर्णय लिया गया है और इसके क्रियान्वयन के परिणामस्वरूप उन संस्थानों को क्या लाभ प्राप्त हुए हैं ?

ऊर्जा मंत्रालय में विद्युत विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री कल्पनाथ राय) : (क) से (ग) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जायेगी ।